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LOCAL A. A. LOOMING UP

According to advices from the officers of the Monessen A. A., this organization will be in the field stronger than ever this year. In addition to about 50 local members the roster of the club includes the cream of the athletes in this section of the valley. Brownsville, Charleroi, Donora, Belle Vernon, Monongabela and California, all being included in the personel of the association.

From present indications it is expected that there will be a great deal more activity in track athletics in this vicinity this season than ever before. The Monessen Association expects to hold a meet some time during the summer, the exact date not having been decided upon.

Besides the local meet, the boys expect to enter in several of the large meets that are held annually in and about Pittsburgh under the auspices of a Pittsburgh newspaper and with the sanction of the A. A. U. The local club is the only one registered with the A. A. U. in this vicinity, every member being an amateur.

Uniontown May Play Ball

At last there seems to be a possibility of Uniontown getting a berth in the Ohio and Pennsylvania baseball league. For some time there has been grave doubt about the matter from the reason that there was no grounds available. Good financial support has been promised by the hotel proprietors and the officials of the West Penn have shown a willingness to help along. Mont McCormick has been east on a lookout for players and some exceptionally good timber will be forthcoming at the proper time.

The Luna

Something extraordinary is being shown at the Luna theater today in "The Battle of Pottsburg Bridge." One of the best war pictures ever produced," is the way it is spoken of in every place it has been exhibited. The picture has been secured at a great expense and is a special feature for this week. The burning of the bridge by a heroic southern maid is a daring act of heroism. The entire plot of the play has been cleverly woven together in a most pleasing way. Two other good pictures are also being shown, "The Girl He Left Behind" being one of the Selig films that are so popular with the moving picture goers here.

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LECTURE TONIGHT ON "KING LEAR"

Dr. Armstrong of the University of West Virginia, will deliver another lecture tonight in the High School Auditorium at 7:30. His subject will be "King Lear," and the attendance should be large, as Dr. Armstrong's talks heretofore have been most highly entertaining, enlightening and instructive. Among the most forceful talkers on the lecture platform today, and one of the country's foremost educators. This lecture will be the best of the series, so do not miss it.

A READER TALKS OUT IN SCHOOL

Editor Daily Independent:

Dear Sir:—I read with much interest as well as appreciation the article in your paper last night on the telephone question and being a business man of the town and knowing well the fight that was made to admit the Independent telephone company, I cannot but express my gratification for the information your article of last night contained. Why is it Mr. Editor that other towns see the advantage of welcoming a new project like an improved telephone service, and Monessen remains a back number. We are not so tardy in other matters for the good of the town, and I cannot see why we should be compelled to pay the high rates of the Bell telephone company, and put up with all the indifference manifested. I noticed last week in the Independent that the octopus even refuses to pay us the pittance of pole tax which they agreed to pay when the original franchise was granted. This is a direct insult to the public of Monessen and one the taxpayers should resent, especially when a company is knocking at our door that agrees to give us a better service at a lower rate. If this town wants to continue to grow it must recognize such superior institutions as the Independent telephone company over the Bell. Ask the towns that have the service and then benefit by their experience. I must congratulate the enterprise of Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Greensburg and all the up river towns for their forward movement and hope that Monessen will not always stand against an improvement that means so much to every person. Let us give the poor man a chance to share in some of the necessities of life without robbing him.

The Murphy man I don't know only by reputation. I have read about him and I can't understand why he is so interested in protecting the people of every town against extra cost in the telephone business. He didn't appear in Monessen until he heard a franchise was to be granted to another company and it was then he put in an appearance. If he had come along when we were crying for better service and tried to help us out we might have more respect for the man and the concern he represents. Now, Mr. Editor your paper has done a good work. It is fearless on all questions of public concern and strikes hard at everything that tends to injure the town. Keep the good work up and your paper is bound to reap the benefits such a paper deserves.

A Reader.

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INTEREST GROWS SO DO THE CROWDS

Last night a larger audience even than that of the previous night gathered in the opera house for the Evangelistic meeting. The auditorium was crowded, the first balcony was full and a large number were compelled to take seats in the upper gallery.

The large chorus, as usual rendered a number of choice selections, and the hearts of the people were enthused by the earnestness of the singers, under the cheerful and wholesouled leadership of Prof. Welsh.

Dr. Baker of the Presbyterian church at Belle Vernon being present, led in an earnest prayer.

Evangelist Porter read a scripture lesson from Matthew 25th chapter, and paryer was offered by Rev. Davies of the Methodist church, and then followed one of the plain, old fashioned, heart inspiring talks by our friend and brother, Jack Spade, who by his direct and honest plainness has endeared himself to the hearts of Monessen people. Jack told in graphic style how the world treats people. He then, in comparison, told how people are treated by the christianized people, and all this was practically illustrated by a pointed recital of the experiences of his own life. As a boy, as a man. As a man of the world, and as a man among christian people. The result is too plain to be contradicted by any, no matter how skeptical. Jack Spade is not the only man who has had this experience. There have been hundreds before him, and all have found the same result, all evidencing the true and honest speaker. It's better to live a right life than a wrong life.

Mr. Porter spoke feelingly on "Heaven," what it is, and portrayed in picturesque style its beauties, its attractions, etc. If we knew more than we do know about heaven, isn't it possible that we might become dissatisfied and form a desire to reach our destination before it is intended we should? Mr. Porter closed his forceful remaks by an impressive prayer, followed by a solo by Director Welsh, "Come Home, Thy Father Calls Thee."

A large number arose to their feet as an indication of their recognizing the necessity of living a better life, and their intention to do so.

A collection will be taken to-night to defray expenses and the call, it is hoped, will be liberally responded to. To-morrow, Saturday, neighborhood prayer meetings will be held as follows: Mrs. William Williams, 651 McKee avenue. Mrs. Dr. Barben's on Fourth street. Mrs Charles Shrader, Shrader flats, Schoonmaker avenue. Mrs. Butz, 106 Second street. Mrs. Kepper, 90 Donner avenue.

Thomas H. Irwin, one of the most prominent citizens, business men and financiers of Irwin died Wednesday evening, aged 77 years. Deceased was among the wealthiest men in Westmoreland county.

The Westmoreland county convention of the Woman's Club and Union A d Association was held yesterday at Jeannette. Mrs. Dallas Albert of Latrobe was elected president. Luncheon was served.

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PATRONS' AND WASHINGTON'S DAYS

On Thursday, February 22d, Washington's birthday will be observed in our public schools, and an effort is being put forth by the principal, the teachers and the pupils to make it one among the most interesting days in the school's history.

The exercises will consist of the reading of appropriate selections and recitations along patriotic lines, and there will be some singing.

These patriotic events should not be overlooked by our educators as it serves to imbue into the minds of the young the thoughts of reverence for our forefathers—those who made our first history, made our country, made us what we are today as a nation and as a people.

The exercises in grades one, two and three will be from 2:30 to 3:30, and in the other grades from 3 to 4 o'clock.

On Friday, the following day, Patron's Day will be observed, and this should not by any manner of means be overlooked by the parents, gaurdians and patrons of the Monessen schools.

This day will be observed by all schools within the county, and the preparation for this day by teachers, principals and scholars is even greater than that for Washington's birthday, if that be prossible. Each grade and room will place on display specimens of their work, such as drawing, writing compositions, etc. and it will be the privilege of all visitors to inspect these displays that an idea may be formed of their children's progress.

It is desired that the rooms be visited and the pupils heard in their recitations and their every day work, as well as the special specimens viewed. This helps and encourages the children. It encourages the instructors and it aids the school patrons in knowing just about how their children are getting along in their work. Determining to a degree, whether they are progressing or just about holding their own.

These are or will be events of the school year which should not be neglected or overlooked by any. No one, outside an instructor or pupil knows how much good is done by a big attendance on such days. It makes the principals feel good, it makes the teachers feel good and it makes the puplis feel good. A great incentive to push forward to better and more advanced work, while absence or lack of attendance tends the opposite. If the parent don't care, the child drops into the same rut, and the result is a step backward instead of forward. So it is the duty of all who possibly can to attend both exercises — Washington's Birthday and Patron's Day. You should even be willing to sacrifice quite a little rather than miss.

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McSHAFFREY ALWAYS IN AT THE KILLING

W. A. McShaffrey is just home from Wheeling, W. Va., where he attended the annual meeting of the National Vaudeville association which convened in that city on Wednesday, and Mac reports a royal good time. Lots of "Professional" business and plenty to eat, a sumptuous banquet being served in the evening. There were about 100 vaudeville managers present, among them being F. L. Hall, of the "Dixie," Uniontown. The following new houses were taken into the association: The Ryland of Wilkinsburg, The Harris of Pittsburgh and The Dixie of Uniontown. Mac is known as a big man in the vaudeville show business and he never misses an opportunity to attend these "big doin's" among his "big" associates and co-workers.

Daffodil Girls at The Star

Last night's show at the Star proved to be the best that has appeared here for some time and easily the best of the season. The house was crowded to the doors at both of the evening performances, many people being turned away at he first show. "The Girls From Daffodil" presented by a company of twelve people, mostly girls, kept the large audience in a continual state of laughter and merriment from the rise to the fall of the curtain. There is no plot to the sketch, it being merely an excuse for some exceedingly clever comedy work on the part of E. H. Steppe and Bert Saunders who play the parts of Jew and Dutch comedians to perfection. Throughout the act there are many tuneful and catchy musical numbers, costumed in a very elaborate manner.

Stork Races With Fast Train

As the New York-Pittsburgh flyer west, was passing Conemaugh on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 5 o'clock yesterday morning a belated stork, flying with greater speed than the train, to Greensburg, came with a nine pound baby boy. Mrs. Kamin was enroute from Harrisburg to her home when the child was born. She was attended in her sleeping berth by Dr. Kunel of Derry, who happened to be on the train.

THE LENTEN SCHEDULE

Bishop Canevin, of the Pittsburgh diocese has issued his annual Lenten proclamation. Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday, February 21, and will end on Easter Sunday, April 7. The time for the rendering of the Easter duty begins on the first Sunday in Lent, February 25, and will end on Trinity Sunday, June 2. By virtue of the indult of the holy see the working people and their families are permitted the use of flesh meats on all days of fast and abstinence of the year except Friday, Ash Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the vigil of Christmas. The annual collection for the missions among the Indians and colored people, decreed by the third plenary council of Baltimore, is to be taken up in all of the churches of the diocese on the first Sunday of Lent, February 25. The rectors of the various churches who desire the sacrament of confirmation to be administered in their church this year should make application in writing before April 1.

Rectors of various churches in the diocese are now completing arrangements for Lenten devotions.

Monessen Man on Murder Case

J. Hussey of Monessen and Stewart Wells of North Belle Vernon are members of the jury empaneled to try Minnie Haney the eighteen year old girl of New Alexandria on a charge of murdering her new-born babe, born Dec. 14th last The case was tried in the Greensburg courts yesterday and the girl was acquitted.

The Bijou

"Indian Blood" a thrilling story of the west is showing at the Bijou today. The stoicism of the Indian 'Brave' and his queer manner of wooing make a picture well worth seeing. "The Impostor" is one of the best stories of business life that has ever been presented. Something entirely new and having an interest that never lags. You won't miss it if you come here, always the best pictures on the market, shown as soon as they are released.

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Gotham Make $1, $1.50
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Spring Hats

All that is nifty, new and what's what in spring styles is now ready for you.

$2.00, $3.00, $3.50

Spring Suits

Fresh arrivals every day, new blues, browns and grays for the young men and the older men. Spring styles

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The Old Home Paper

"Sport, would you mind letting me look over that newspaper when you're through? I wouldn't ask you only I was raised on that paper in my old home town and the sight of it makes me homesick as the devil. I remember how I used to go out in front of the house before breakfast and fetch it in for the folks when I was a little shaver. That was my first chore. I recollect how the newsboy would roll it up and put a twist in it to keep it tight and give it a fling over the fence, along about daybreak; and sometimes you could hear it go bump on the front door, and then you could be sure of finding it all right, if the dog didn't find it first and chaw the ends off.

"When I saw you open this paper just now it was like stepping back thirty years. They haven't changed the type or anything—the ink even has the same old homey smell it used to have. I believe if blindfolded and you held that paper under my nose I could tell you the name of it in one guess. Same old headlines, I see; same old personal column, same old police notes, same old ladies advertising for hired girls, same old jokers' corner that we turned to first when we were kids—same old joke, too, I reckon. It's like an old friend from home that when you see him you think time must have overlooked him, somehow, and left him with the same kindly face he had in the old days.

"You're through with it, you say? Then I'll take it along, and when I sit down to read it to nigth it will be like turning the clock back thirty years." —From the Newark News.

LOST SLEEP TEN YEARS

Any one who knows Mr. B. F. Sugg, of Tyner, N. C. will tell you that he speaks nothing but the truth.

Mr. Sugg has suffered greatly from sleeplessness and in a recent letter says: "For ten years I have suffered greatly from a nervous ailment which caused me to lose at least three hours of needed sleep every night.

"I tried everything I could find to get relief, and finally one bottle of Vinol gave me more relief than all other remedies. I am grateful to Vinol for my present good health."

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We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and we think, in every particular, better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Monessen only at our store—The Rexall Store. Craig's Drug Store.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

TO-LET—Three Furnished rooms Inquire 38 Schoonmaker avenue. 15 3t

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

ROOMS—Two rooms unfurnished, with bath, water and gas, 529 Schoonmaker avenue, between 5th and 6th street. 12-tf

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Sevelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

LOST—in opera house or Schoonmaker avenue, a pair of gold spectacles in a case. Finder please leave same at the Daily Independent office. 11-tf

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping for man and wife, no children, modern conveniences. Address T. J. A. this office. 14-3t

GIRL WANTED—An experienced girl with reference at the Racket store, Schoonmaker avenue. 14 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of two. Good wages. Apply Brenner's Jewelry store. 14-3t

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WANTED AT THE OLYMPIC THEATRE—four men 15 to 18 years of age to act as ushers; one ticket receiver 18 to 20 years of age; one lady 18 to 25 years to sell tickets; one assistant operator; two scrub women. All must be neat in appearance, and of good address. Apply Olympic theatre Thursday or Friday evenings at 5:45 tf

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Men's Slippers

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Men's Work Shoes

One lot of heavy shoes. just the shoe for work, black or tan. Were $2.00. Closing out sale price.

$1.48

Children's Juliets

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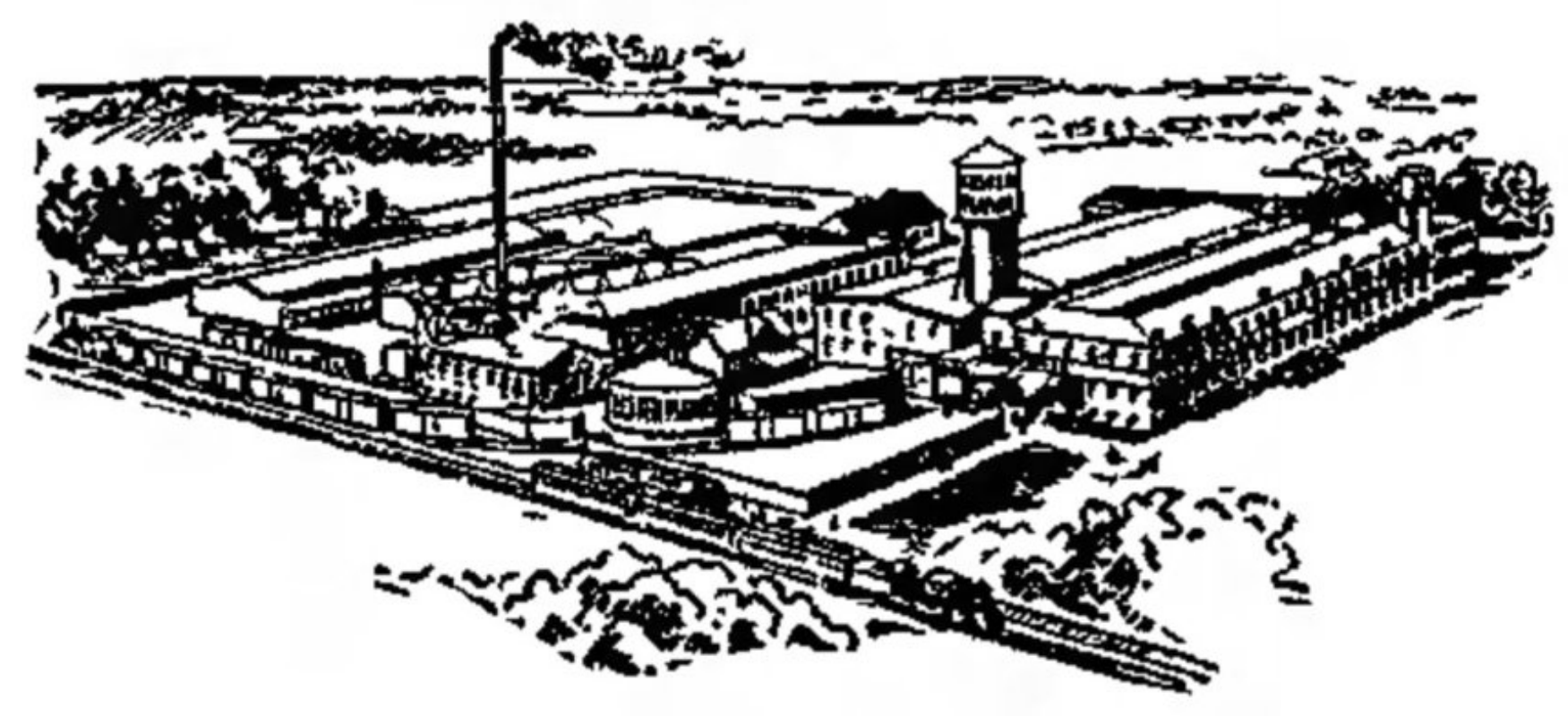

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5 Room house with bath, water paid	20.00
4 Room house in McMahan Borough, water paid	13.35
5 Room house, in McMahan Borough, bath	16.65
8 room house with city water, water rent paid	20 00

See E. JEFFRIES,
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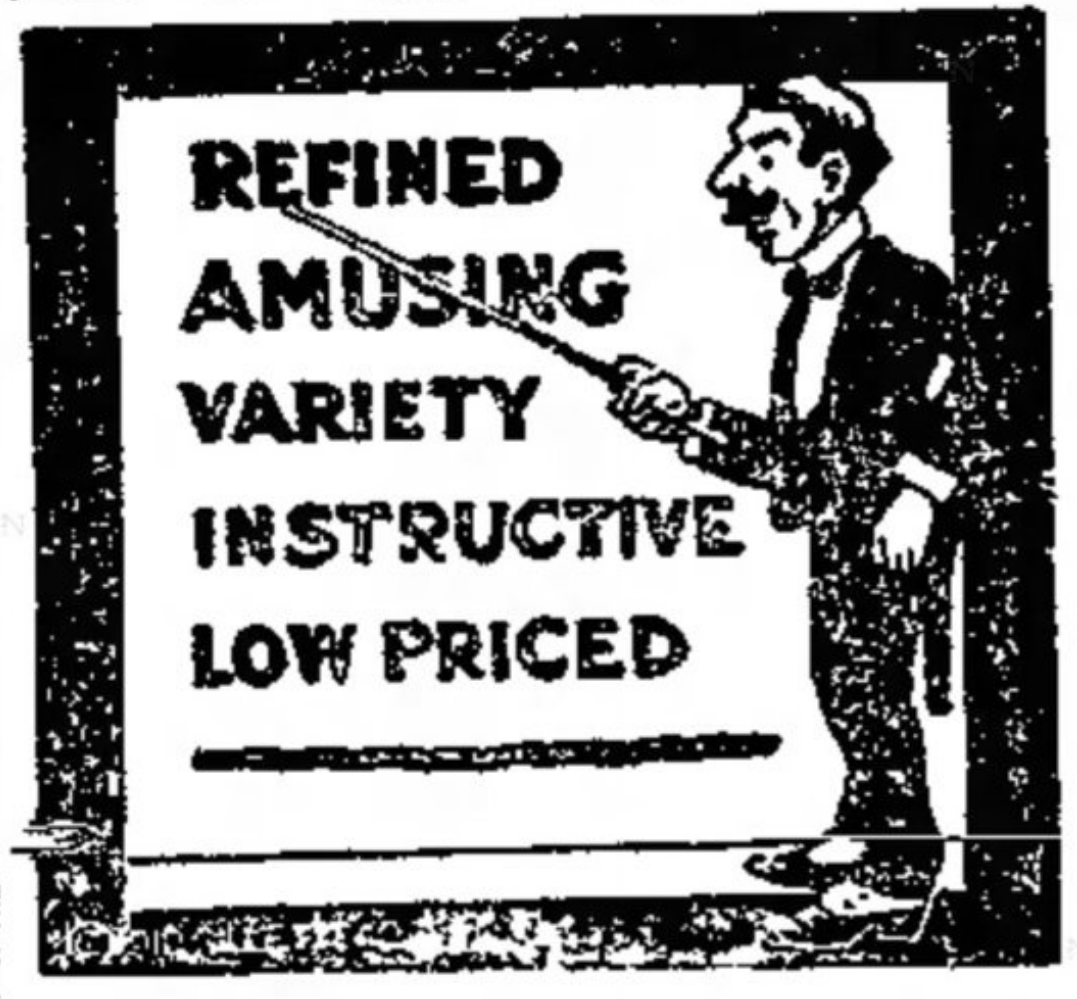

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jesse B. Wall was in Monongahela looking after business interests yesterday.

New "Rags" and old "Standards" in music, 10 and 15c at KEEFER & ROBINS. 403 Donner ave. 13 tf

Miss Mary Gorman of the firm of Rice and Gorman was a business visitor in Fayette City yesterday afternoon.

Special value in sponges, 15c apiece while they last. See Kirk's window.

Those in Pittsburgh this afternoon are. W. A. Miler, George Stevens, Merle Wagoner and R. C. McKenna.

Sheet music—15c, seven for $1, KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue 13 tf

James Rice is in McKeesport this afternoon to several business matters.

Better buy a years supply of the special value 15c sponges. See Kirk's window.

Mrs. M. J. King and two children left this morning for a visit with her mother at McKeesport.

Ferd Klass spring line of shirts, C. L. Lewis. rear of Frank Bumer's office. 15 2t

Al. Chalfant has returned from a short visit at his former home in Brownsville.

Popular music— 15c. KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13-tf

J. E Tripp representing the "1900" Washing Machine Co. of Indianapolis, Ind paid a short business call here yesterday, calling on friends in the interim.

See the fine line of Washington Birthday cards in Kirk's window.

Wayne Emerson is visiting friends in the city today and will attend the theater this afternoon.

"The Battle of Pottsburg Bridge" at the Luna, tonight. 1t

A. N. Shuster is transacting business in the county seat today.

Always EDDY for drugs.

Quite a few local fans will take in the basket ball game at Charleroi this evening.

Conkey's Laying Tonic keeps the egg basket full, 25c and 50c package. See Kirk's window.

George Ball of Uniontown is stopping in town for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs J. K. Boyd are visiting this afternoon in the city.

W. H. Woods, Chief Electrician for the Pittsburgh Steel Co., is in Pittsburgh on a short business trip.

ROYAL TAILOR—Spring line of suiting, see C. L. Lewis, rear of Frank Bumer's office. 15-2t

The Charleroi team of the Central Basket Ball League defeated the Big U. five last night at Uniontown, there by forcing them out of first place.

A big bowling match is on tonight at the Arcade bowling alleys. The Arcade team is scheduled to play a picked team and an interesting contest is looked for.

For Bridges, Crowns, Plates, "let George do it"—*Dr. Barben*, Dentist.

Brooks McGill of Greensburg, a lad aged 10 years, died in the Westmoreland hospital last night, the result of a collision between a bob-sled and an automobile. A crowd of young folks were coasting when the accident occurred. Four others were badly injured.

Roy Marker of Coal Centre entered his home at 12:30 yesterday and found his 17 year old brother Carl, sitting headless in a chair. A shot gun was still in his hands while ramrod and other utensils lay on the floor. It is supposed he was cleaning the gun when it by some accident was discharge.

We're in a Position

To offer you the best the market affords in the way of meats. And our prices, you know, are always the lowest. We handle only prime stock. Quality and quantity guaranteed. Fine roasting pieces of beef, first class mutton, veal, pork and poultry Can't do better anywhere.

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SATURDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

The Three Last Days of Our First Annual White Sale

The Great Success of this big sale has demonstrated to our satisfaction that the Ladies of Monessen and vicinity know and appreciate style, quality and prices, such as only this new store can and actually do give. For the last three days of this remarkable sale we have just received a big shipment of Muslin Gowns, Princess Slips, Combination Suits, Drawers and Corset Covers, and to make your visit to our store double attractive, we will give on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Double Silver Trading Stamps on all Purchases.

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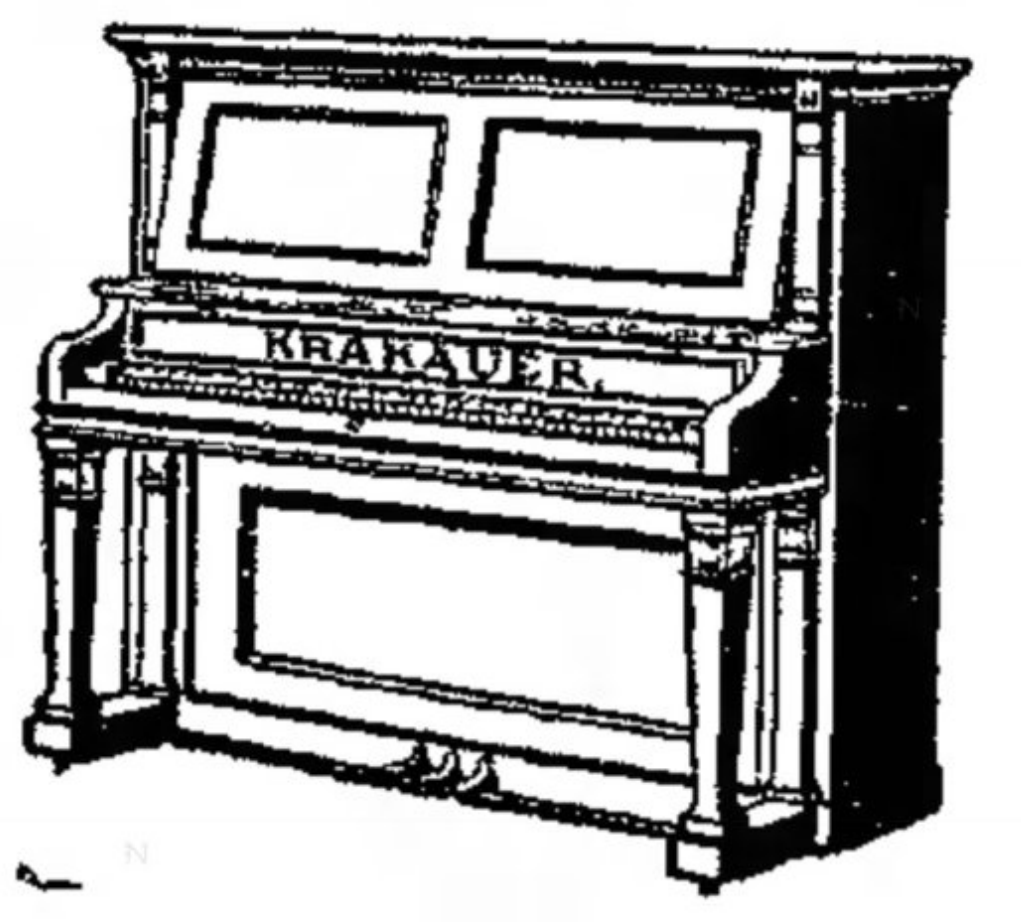

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High grade Pianos, such as Steinway, Krakauer, Mellor, Chauncey, Richter and others, as well as the Genuine Pianola Piano, Tecknola and Aeriola Player Pianos.

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That just the thing you didn't do,
Was just the thing you should."
(RILEY.)

If you contemplate the purchase of a piano, you should take advantage of our sale, as we are here for a limited time only.

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Prime Rib Roast	12½c	Hindquarter Lamb	12½c
Chuck Roast	12c	Stewing Lamb	7c
Boiling meat	8c and 10c	Skinned hams	14c
Tenderloin Steak	15c	Callie Hams	11c
Sirloin Steak	15c	Regular Hams	14c
Round Steak	15c	Bacon	16c
Fresh pork shoulder	11c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
Fresh Hams	15c	5 lb. bucket lard	55c
Pork Loin	12½c	50 lb. can lard	$5.50
All Pork Sausage	12½	Home dressed chickens	22c
9 lbs. leaf lard	$1.00	Fresh oysters and fish daily	

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$1.05 a Dozen for Eggs

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News Notes of Society

Mrs. R. W. Beck entertained at her home in the Oaks apartments last evening for the Sixth Street Hill Bridge Club. A full attendance of the club was present and a very pleasant evening was spent at bridge whist. The tally cards were hand painted and suggestive of St. Valentine day. Late in the evening a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs, Philip H. Ginsburg was hostess Wednesday evening to the Euchre Club at her home in Monongahela. Ten members were present and the evening was spent most enjoyably. Mrs. Harry Goldstein won the first prize which was a beautiful fern dish. Mrs. Cohen won the second prize. Narcissus and pink carnations were used in the dining room where most delicious refreshments were served. The Ginsburgs are well known in Monessen, Mr. Ginsburg being a brother of I. Ginsburg formerly of the second-hand store.

The Judge Could Scrap

Judge Knowles, of Midland, Texas, who is regarded as the mildest of men, was presiding at a session of the Commissioner's court. A dispute over a land deal arose. Judge Knowles had just remarked the case was unimportant and should be dismissed. Commissioner Juies Driver shook his fist and exclaimed: "You're a liar, Judge."

"Just a second, gentleman," said the mild judge; "this court is adjourned until I lick this man." And the judge did lick him. Judge Knowles stepped back to his desk and said:

"Court is again in session, gentlemen; let us have order. I fine myself $10 for fighting."

The land deal was passed.

Released From Federal Prison

President Taft has paroled from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, Charles E. Mullen, of Mt. Pleasant, who was serving out a sentence there after being convicted of irregularities in connection with a Mt. Pleasant bank, of which he was cashier.

The Democrats of this section gave a "Dollar Dinner" last night at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh. Wonder of there was any one there from Monessen, or even Westmoreland county? "Old Fiat," "Little Greene" and Somerset were represented.

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Saturday, February 17

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2d By buying in extraordinary large lots.

3d By buying for SPOT CASH in many instances.

4th By buying when the cotton market was lowest.

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February Clearance Sale
TEN DAYS ONLY

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One pair to a customer

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We take great pleasure in announcing our Annual February Clearance Sale at which time it is our custom to rid our shelves of all winter shoes, boots and rubbers to make ready for the spring Stock of Shoes and Oxfords that are now arriving. During this sale the entire stock of this store (nothing reserved) will be sold at far below the actual cost of manufacture and coming at this time of the year with the cold weather only about half over, it will prove one of the most sweeping reductions in shoedom ever attempted in the city.

Remember you are not limited to odds and ends or special lots, but thousands of pairs of shoes are generously offered at prices that will compel you to buy here. Visit all other so-called "Shoe Sales," see their shoes and prices. then be convinced that our prices are the lowest and best values. All our shoes are fully guaranteed. If you have not bought shoes here before, ask your neighbor. Bring this bill with you and come early. Our experience of last year's sale taught us that people appreciate our shoe sales, so we will be prepared with plenty of salespeople to wait upon you.

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